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# **NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY**



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## **NORTH DAKOTA**

**2 injured in Grenora explosion.** Two men were working on a tank battery at an oil well site near Grenora when it exploded, leaving both workers injured and hospitalized. Source:

[http://www.willistonherald.com/news/injured-in-grenora-explosion/article\\_40d621da-6292-11e2-84a3-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.willistonherald.com/news/injured-in-grenora-explosion/article_40d621da-6292-11e2-84a3-0019bb2963f4.html)

**Minnesota man dies in North Dakota hydraulic fracturing accident.** A worker was killed and another was injured in a hydraulic fracturing accident at the Haliburton station near Watford City. The Occupational Health and Safety Administration and local authorities were investigating. Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/187724471.html?refer=y>

## **REGIONAL**

**(Minnesota) DuPont herbicide Imprelis doing a number on Minnesota trees.** Dupont may pay upwards of \$700 million in lawsuit settlements after their faulty herbicide continues to kill Minnesota trees even over a year after they pulled the product from the commercial market. Source: [http://www.twincities.com/ci\\_22415500/dupont-herbicide-imprelis-doing-number-minnesota-trees](http://www.twincities.com/ci_22415500/dupont-herbicide-imprelis-doing-number-minnesota-trees)

## **NATIONAL**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **INTERNATIONAL**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY**

**Most banks experienced DDoS attacks last year, according to Ponemon Institute survey.** A report by the Ponemon Institute revealed that 64 percent of 650 banking IT professionals surveyed said a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack targeted their institutions in 2012. The survey also measured responses on the ability of banks to prevent DDoS attacks and barriers to preventing attacks. Source: <http://www.out-law.com/en/articles/2013/january/most-banks-experienced-ddos-attacks-last-year-according-to-ponemon-institute-survey/>

**Capital One website disrupted, cyber protestors claim attack.** Capital One acknowledged that its Web site was inaccessible to customers for a time January 24, and a hacktivist group that has previously attacked financial institution Web sites claimed credit for the disruption. Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/headlines/2013/01/capital-one-website-disrupted-cyber-protestors-claim-attack/>

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**HSBC to pay \$249M to settle foreclosure-abuse case.** The U.S. division of HSBC will pay out \$249 million as part of a settlement with the Federal Reserve and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency after the bank wrongly foreclosed on homeowners who should have been allowed to stay. Under the settlement, HSBC will pay \$96 million to roughly 112,000 homeowners and the remaining \$153 million will be paid towards mortgage relief. Source: <http://business.time.com/2013/01/18/hsbc-to-pay-249m-to-settle-foreclosure-abuse-case/>

### **CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **COMMERCIAL FACILITIES**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **CRITICAL MANUFACTURING**

**Siemens recalls temperature and humidity sensors for schools, hospitals and other buildings due to fire hazard.** Siemens Industry, Inc. initiated a recall of about 57,000 Q-Series Temperature and Humidity Sensors due to an overheating issue that poses a fire hazard. Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13720.html>

**Honda recalls 748,000 Pilots, Odysseys for airbag risk.** American Honda Motor Company, Inc. said January 21 that it is recalling about 748,000 of its 2009-2013 model year Pilot SUVs and 2011-2013 Odyssey minivans. According to the car manufacturer, the airbags located on the driver's side may have been assembled with missing rivets, which could cause the airbag to deploy improperly. Source: <http://www.firstcoastnews.com/onyourside/article/293105/9/Honda-recalls-748000-Pilots-Odysseys-for-airbag-risk>

### **DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**(New York) Police: Teen made 404 bogus 911 calls.** A New York teenager was charged with making over 400 fake 9-1-1 calls from May 2012 through January 2013. Officials had trouble tracing the calls because the teen used unactivated cellphones. Source:

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[http://www.upi.com/Odd\\_News/2013/01/18/Police-Teen-made-404-bogus-911-calls/UPI-47381358539399/?spt=hs&or=on](http://www.upi.com/Odd_News/2013/01/18/Police-Teen-made-404-bogus-911-calls/UPI-47381358539399/?spt=hs&or=on)

### **ENERGY**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**Hunt's Tomato Sauce recalled for can defect.** ConAgra Foods, Inc. voluntarily recalled lots of 8-ounce Hunt's Tomato Sauce and Hunt's Tomato Sauce No Salt Added due to a defective inner lining of the can. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/01/hunts-tomato-sauce-recalled-for-can-defect/#.UQGeDB2Cm58>

**Voluntary regional recall of Thomas', Sara Lee, Publix and Weight Watchers bagels.** Bimbo Bakeries announced a voluntary recall of various bagel products after metal shards were found in their packaging. Source: [http://www.bimbobakeriesusa.com/about\\_us/media\\_center.php?id=1601](http://www.bimbobakeriesusa.com/about_us/media_center.php?id=1601)

**Boise food company issues recall.** B and D Foods recalled a combination of 33,500 pounds of beef, pork, and chicken products because of possible Listeria contaminates. Source: [http://www.idahopress.com/news/local/boise-food-company-issues-recall/article\\_095bfb6c-62c9-11e2-92b0-001a4bcf887a.html](http://www.idahopress.com/news/local/boise-food-company-issues-recall/article_095bfb6c-62c9-11e2-92b0-001a4bcf887a.html)

### **GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)**

**(Texas) Two shot at Lone Star College in north Houston.** Local police and school officials verified that there was a shooting at a Houston campus that sent two victims to the hospital. Authorities lock down four Lone Star College campuses and three public schools in the surrounding area. Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/local&id=8963781>

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**SCADA password cracking code available.** The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) warned that a proof-of-concept exploit code was released that can brute force passwords to programmable logic controllers (PLC) before the vulnerability could be addressed by the manufacturer, Siemens. Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14303>

**Most exploit kits originated in Russia, say researchers.** Solutionary SERT released their Q4 2012 Quarterly Research Report which analyzed commonly used exploit kits, finding that many target older but still useful vulnerabilities, and that 70 percent of the reviewed exploit kits originated in Russia. Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14286>

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**DNS attacks increase by 170%.** A report by Radware outlines several new distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack methods and threats, including encrypted layer attacks and server-based botnets. Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14285>

### **NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **POSTAL AND SHIPPING**

**(Texas) Feds continue crackdown of mail theft in Dallas using 'fishing' devices.** Federal agents are increasing surveillance on Dallas-area post offices to crack down on thieves "fishing" mailboxes, a new mail-theft technique that has become popular in the Dallas-Forth Worth area. Source: <http://crimeblog.dallasnews.com/2013/01/feds-continue-crackdown-of-mail-theft-in-dallas-using-fishing-devices.html/>

### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

**'Superbug' infections threat calls for massive changes in health care procedures, LA BioMed researcher says.** Infectious disease experts and researchers are recommending an overhaul in U.S. treatment methods to mitigate the risk of deadly bacterial infections. Source: <http://www.nhregister.com/articles/2013/01/24/news/doc5101c4cc18db7311970783.txt?viewmode=fullstory>

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **WATER AND DAMS**

**Deficient levees found across America.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have found that 326 levees that protect over 2,000 miles across the nation were in urgent need of repair. Source: <http://www.sanduskyregister.com/article/3110356>

### **HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS**

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295 (IN ND ONLY); Email: [ndslic@nd.gov](mailto:ndslic@nd.gov); Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455;

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